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Re: **Continued Prosecution Application** of:

Serial No. 09/251,183

Filed: 2/17/99

Invr: M.S. Lin

Title: Top Layers Of Metal For High Performance IC's
Examiner J. Garcia, Art Unit 2823

CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(d)

Dear Sir:

This is a request to file a Continued Prosecution Application, under 37 CFR 1.53(d), of
the above referenced pending prior application.

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The above-identified prior application, in which no payment of the issue fee, abandonment of, or termination of proceedings has occurred, is hereby expressly abandoned as of the filing date of this new application. Please use all the contents of the prior application file wrapper, including the Formal Drawings as filed, as the basic papers for the new application. The prior application was filed on or after June 8, 1995.

— Please enter the attached Preliminary Amendment.

The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended.

Please charge the fee of \$345. to Deposit Account No. 19-0033 and use this Deposit Account for any additional extension fee required, or to credit for any excess fee paid. A duplicate of this request is attached.

Respectfully submitted,


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See 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.27 and 1.28.

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Complete if Known

Application Number	09/251,183
Filing Date	2/17/99
First Named Inventor	M.S. Lin
Examiner Name	J. Garcia
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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101 690	201 345	Utility filing fee	
106 310	206 155	Design filing fee	
107 480	207 240	Plant filing fee	
108 690	208 345	Reissue filing fee	
114 150	214 75	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 192.

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
62	19	17	153
5	4	1	39

**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
103 18	203 9	9	Claims in excess of 20
102 78	202 39	39	Independent claims in excess of 3
104 260	204 130	130	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109 78	209 39	39	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110 18	210 9	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$) 192.

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105 130	205 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127 50	227 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139 130	139 130	Non-English specification	
147 2,520	147 2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
112 920*	112 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113 1,840*	113 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115 110	215 55	Extension for reply within first month	55.
116 380	216 190	Extension for reply within second month	
117 870	217 435	Extension for reply within third month	
118 1,360	218 680	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128 1,850	228 925	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119 300	219 150	Notice of Appeal	
120 300	220 150	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121 260	221 130	Request for oral hearing	
138 1,510	138 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140 110	240 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141 1,210	241 605	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142 1,210	242 605	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143 430	243 215	Design issue fee	
144 580	244 290	Plant issue fee	
122 130	122 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123 50	123 50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126 240	126 240	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581 40	581 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146 690	246 345	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149 690	249 345	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	

Other fee (specify) Continued Prosecution Appl.

Other fee (specify) _____

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SUBTOTAL (3) (\$) 400.

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